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### Occupied Germany

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 7 December 1946. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period 15—30 November 1946 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

### Communicable Diseases:

No typhus fever was reported in the Zone during the week. Changes in incidence of most communicable diseases were within the limits of usual fluctuations. Gonorrhea declined to 1800 cases this week, a drop of 30% since last week; Syphilis declined 10%. Increases were noted in scarlet fever and scabies while diphtheria and measles decreased slightly.

### Medical Supplies:

With the exhaustion of supply of penicillin, most of the clinics in the Zone have had to revert to the use of sulphonamides for the treatment of gonorrhea. Increased production of these drugs in the British Zone and import from there are valuable factors in keeping supplies adequate. 10 Million units of Insulin from Denmark, donated by charitable organizations in the United States through CRALOG, has arrived in Bremen and will be allocated in accordance with a census of diabetics throughout the Zone.

### Animal Diseases:

During the first two weeks of this month there has been a gradual decrease in incidence of all reported animal diseases, with the exception of foot-and-mouth disease. An isolated case of foot-and-mouth disease was reported in Regierungsbezirk Wiesbaden in Greater Hesse. As expected, the initial outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (3 farms) reported during the first weeks of November in Regierungsbezirk Unterfranken, Bavaria, has spread to additional farms where the infected and exposed animals from the original shipment of 176 pigs were distributed.

APPENDIX "A"

### Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany 1946 7 December for Week ending

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APPENDIX "C"

### Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany

for Week ending 7 December 1946

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# APPENDIX "D" Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 15-30 Nov. 1946

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